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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting Administrative Modification No. 25 to California's 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP), which makes minor modifications to the rural, nonMPO portion of the FSTIP. Adjustments are made to two projects funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds.

- Collier Interpretive and Information Center. Funding for this project is increased by \$5,000 of Recovery Act RSTP funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009/10. The total cost of this project prior to the administrative modification is \$15,000 and is comprised of Recovery Act Transportation Enhancement funds. The additional funding requested, \$5,000, is \$1,000 above the administrative modification threshold of 25 percent of the total project cost specified in the Revised FSTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification Procedures dated November 17, 2008. Interagency consultation has been conducted with the Federal Highway Administration regarding processing this request as an administrative modification rather than a formal amendment. This request was approved based on the following justification: 1) The total project cost including the requested \$5,000 is negligible. The anticipated cost for this project is less than \$20,000. 2) The project is work ready and is funded only with Recovery Act funds; 3) The additional funds requested are being transferred from a currently programmed Recovery Act grouped project listing. This transaction is simply a transfer from one project to another.

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- Preventative Maintenance, Attainment/NonClassified Areas. Funding for this grouped project listing is decreased by \$5,000 of Recovery Act RSTP funds for Siskiyou County. The funds are used for the Collier Interpretive and Information Center.

These changes are submitted as an administrative modification. The changes are within the quadrennial element; do not reflect a change in the design concept or scope of the project, or impact financial constraints. Funding is available for these modifications. In addition, there are no projects in this Administrative Modification No. 25 that are included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FSTIP modification has been amended into California's 2008/09-2011/12 FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this amendment to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muhaned Aljabiry", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief  
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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